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# SIGNING OF PACT AT VERSAILLES. TOMORROW, 3 P.M.

President Plans to Sail for **United States on Sunday** at Noon.

## SAYS THE FAREWELLS TO AMERICAN WRITERS

ceau's Hands by Con-

rakis, June 27.—Plans were today for the signing of the peace treaty at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

Thursday's report of the escape of the former crown prince from his internment in Holland, it appears from the available advices, came from British officials sources in Paris.

The accuracy of the council of the peace treaty at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

If the signing occurs as contem-plated President Wilson plans to leave for Brest immediately afterward, sail-ing for the United States at noon

Sunday.
On the advice of the council of four the Chinese delegates have agreed to sign the treaty unreservedly, with the understanding that a protocol later will be added to the treaty stating that they signed with the understanding that Japan would return the Shantung concessions to China within a stipulated time.

## Hun Delegates on Way.

PARIS, June 26 .- Dr. Herman Muel-PARIS, June 26.—Dr. Herman Mueiler, German foreign minister, and Dr.
Bell, minister of colonies, who have
theen selected to sign the peace treaty,
will arrive at Versailles Saturday
morning, the Havas agency learns.
Dr. Mueller and Dr. Bell are leaving
Berlin tonight by the ordinary train.
It was announced semi-officially to the grave consequences which might It was announced semi-officially to-day that the German peace plenipo-tentiaries would arrive in Paris at 9 clock tonight.

## Pass Through Cologne

COBLENZ, June 27.—Foreign Secretary Mueller and Colonial Secretary Bell, the two German peace delegates, on their way to Versailles, passed through Cologne at 9:45 o'clock this morning, a telephone message from Cologne reported

A Berlin dispatch to the Coblenz newspapers says that the German dele-gates understand that they are to sign the treaty at 3 o'clock Saturday after-According to advices received by

the American authorities here Min-isters Mueller and Bell left Berlin in the greatest secrecy on a special train, fearing an attempt on their lives.

### Irish in Clemenceau's Hands. PARIS. June 27-The delegation here

representing Irish societies in the United States has been notified that the Irish question so far as the peace conference is concerned has been left in the hands Premier Clemenceau, the president over what is termed the apparent weakness of the present German gov-

treaty without reservations, created an unfavorable impression on members of the various delegations.

cording to statements made today, and this seemingly has been intensi-The peace treaty contains no provi-

sion as to when they must ratify. Consequently delay in ratification may cause the peace conference additional annoyance, although it is generally agreed by the delegates that enforcement of the reparations clause need not be delayed until there is ratification by the Germans. The insistence of the German government in its replies to the peace terms of the treaty has made a bad mpression upon delegates here, who generally regard it as an attempt to shield possible military movements.

## HUNGARIANS PUT DOWN **CCUNTER REVOLUTION**

From Vessel-Many Per-

sons Wounded.

seized by the anti-government forces, has been put down, according to advices to the Vienna Correspondence killing them.

Bureau from Budapest.

The messages indicate that the counter revolutionary movement developed Tuesday. The officers who took possession of the monitor used the vessel's guns for bombarding the soviet headquarters, while numbers sulted in the armistice between Total and the Ukraine ended June 21 when officers representing Simon Petlura, the Ukrainian peasant leader, advised the vessel's guns for bombarding the soviet headquarters, while numbers sulted in the armistice. of their supporters on the banks of the river, it is declared, cheered for the cause of royalty. There was conderable rifle and revolver firing, dur ing which numerous persons were wounded. A Budapest dispatch to the bureau filed on Thursday stated that the movement had been quelled and order restored. In referring to the outbreak Bela Kun, the soviet foreign Col. John Handy Hall was killed in minister, is quoted as recommending harsher measures to the central execu-

tive committee.

# EX-CROWN PRINCE IS STILL FOOD VITIATING RESTING IN HOLLAND REFUGE

Officially Announced From The Hague That He Has Not Fled—Ex-Kaiser Is Reported Ready to Flee to Germany.

By the Associated Press. THE HAGUE, June 27.-Frederick vigilance William Hohenzollern, the former German crown prince, whose escape from Holland to Germany had been reported, was still at his residence on the island of Wieringen, in the Zuyder Zee, this

closed by an official investigation Holland is increasing the problem be-Irish Question Is Left in Clemen- made by the Dutch minister of the fore that country.

> PARIS, June 27 .- The German crown prince has not been absent from his home on the Island of Wier-pearing in newspapers in various ingen for some time, a Havas dispatch parts of unoccupied Germany, being a part of the appropriate that it said to be

PARIS. June 27 .- As the hours have passed without further details of the escape from Holland of Frederick William Hohenzollern, some doubt has been an interview last week at Wieringen. created in peace conference circles as to the accuracy of the advices. The Paris newspapers today in some cases reflect this attitude, the Figaro remarking that the affair may turn out to have been a simple lark by the ex-crown prince in Dutch territory.

Dutch territory.

It is pointed out also that he had no particular reason to fiee Dutch soil, the peace treaty not providing for his extradition, and that on the other hand by entering Germany he might be listed with the personalities whose delivery the

Nevertheless, the council of four. The newspapers state, has decided to call the attention of the Dutch government to the grave consequences which might follow the former crown prince's escape, should it be confirmed that he had fled, and to ask that the watch over the tung.

former Emperor William be increased in

## Ex-Kaiser's Plans.

BERLIN, June 26 .- Former Emperor William is planning to return speedily to Germany before the entente can demand his surrender from Holland, according to a Stuttgart dispatch here this afternoon.

The fact that the former crown prince was still at Wieringen was dis-

## "Ad" Campaign for Wilhelm

tompleted by the council of four today for the signing of the peace treaty at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon. No official statement, however, was issued by the council.

President Wilson received American newspaper correspondents at the Hotel de Crillon at 2 o'clock this afternoon, and said his good-byes to them.

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LONDON, June 27-"After peace is signed I will return to Germany to ive on my estates in Silesia and perform my duties as a land owner," said the former German crown prince in

Ex-Prince's Picture "Immoral." BERLIN, June 26 .- After a discusion at Nuremberg about the removal of the pictures of the former emneror and crown prince from the chools, it has been decided that the pictures can remain, with the exception of one of the crown prince, which is "too immoral" for children to see, according to the Neue Berliner Zei-

# RETURN OF PRESIDENT WILL AVOID PAY DELAY

Little Inconvenience Expected Because Appropriation Bill Is Not Effective July 1.

Treasury officials said today that since President Wilson was expected to return from Paris before the first government pay day of the new fiscal year, July 15, little inconvenience of the conference.

Frank P. Walsh and Edward F. Dunne, the delegates remaining here, will sail for the United States Saturday. PARIS, June 26. Disappointment about five days ago, but cannot be would ensue by reason of the fact about five days ago, but cannot be returned in time for the appropriaernment is not concealed in peace tion to become available Tuesday conference circles and the feeling has The emergency in this case will be emergency in this case will be been expressed that the signing of met by the use of working capital, this peace treaty may mean little more than the signing by the bol-sheviki at Brest Litovsk did. which, it was said today, would reduce the railroad administration's balance to an uncomfortably small ance to an uncomfortably small amount, but which was not regarded

Controller Warwick of the Treasury has held that cabled approval by the fied by the delay of the Germans in arranging for the carrying out of President of an appropriation bill is not sufficient warrant for the payment of funds by the Treasury. Money appropriated by Congress does not become available until the Treasury receives from the State Department a certified copy of the law, which cannot be given until the original signed bill is deposited in the State Department archives. Almost the only known exception bureau would be allowed to work all to this rule occurred some weeks ago day tomorrow, and then be given a when the war risk bureau distributed whole holiday July 5. Officials of these conference that it cannot check out-breaks due to dissatisfaction with the President Wilson that he would aptress which would have resulted from failure to mail the checks promptly was deemed sufficient reason for this

## **BIG FOUR GRANTS POLAND** ARMY FOR GALICIA

PARIS, June 26 (by the Associated Press) .- The council of four has Soviets' Headquarters Bombarded granted Poland permission to use Gen. Haller's army or any of its other troops in restoring quiet to eastern Galicia and driving outlaws from the | ment, Dismissed From Command.

country. By the Associated Press.

BERN, June 27.—A counter revolutionary movement in Hungary, during which a monitor on the Danube was seized by the anti-government forms.

This is regarded as a great victory for Ignace Jan Paderewski, the Polish premier, who appeared before the council in company with Hugh Gibson, American minister to Poland, and exhibited many photographs showing the brutal manner in which the out-laws tortured their victims before the government's orders and never The armistice between Poland and

## Artillery Officer, Back From France, Victim of Auto Accident.

LIEUT. COL. HALL KILLED.

an automobile accident early today near Devon, Pa. He was second in ing between the Czechoslovaks and The present weakness of the dictatorship is responsible for these troubles." he declared. "The bourgeosis must be crushed without mercy. To proclaim kindness and leniency would be to shake the confidence of the proletatiat. We do not want equality, but the dictatorship of the proletatiat.

# SATURDAY HALF DAY FOR CLERKS AS USUAL

Government Officials Discredit Current Rumors of Three-Day Holiday Period.

The second Saturday half holiday will occur in the government service here tomorrow, according to officials, despite attempt on the part of some clerks to "stampede" a whole working day tomorrow in order to get a whole day's holiday July 5.

Rumors flew in all directions in the federal departments today to the cifect that there was to be no half holiday tomorrow, thus providing for a beck and other cities were only possible day off July 5, following the because private capitalistic beck and other cities were only possible because private capitalistic beckers had been able to exercise federal departments today to the eflegal holiday July 4. This arrange-ment would make a three-day vacation for the clerks, counting Sunday

## Discredited by Officials.

Such a scheme of three days in a row, it was pointed out by a chief clerk of one of the largest depart-ments, would cause an accumulation of three days' mail and throw the work of the department back consid-

Rumors declared that employes of

prove the appropriation bill, which had not yet reached him. The dis-The city post office does not get any half holidays at all, it was pointed out today. It is probable that there will be a full holiday granted to the entire force July 4, although this has restore order. not been definitely settled by officials. If a full holiday is granted there will be no delivery service that day.

The Public Library announced today that it will be closed all day July

## WOULD NOT OBEY TREATY.

Hun General, Who Defies Govern-BERLIN, June 27 (by the Associated Press).-Gen. Hoffman, who was a prime mover in the negotiations leading up to the Brest-Litovsk treaty with Russia, has been dismissed from his command, in the eastern district having declared he would defend that the government's orders and never recognize the peace treaty.

Health of Austria's Ex-Ruler Bad. GENEVA, June 27 (by the Associated Press) .- It is reported from Prangins, where former Emperor Charles of Austria is staying, that the health of the ex-ruler is causing anxiety. He has not left the house for a week and is being attended by a Swiss doctor. Former Empress Zita is acting as nurse for her husband.

Czech-Hungarian Fighting Stops. PRAGUE, June 26 (Havas).-Fight-

# BATH' IN HAMBURG

Outbreaks Follow Desperation of Starving, Men in Control Declare.

## RIOTERS TAKE MUNITIONS AND SWEEP OVER CITY

London Hears 185 Are Slain. American Relief Men Are Unalarmed.

offices are doing business and the city transportation systems are operating. The authorities, however, have not re-established their control. There is no disciplined organization to take charge of food ships in the harbor or to police the city. The Spartacan com-munists still are in power, although the approach of the government troops, it is expected, will result in the restora-tion of order and quiet within fortyeight hours.

Government authorities express them-selves as certain that the Hamburg disorders were inspired. They were inspired.

They were said to be the beginning of generally chaotic conditions planned by the Spartacans, and expected by them to extend throughout the country. The

"Again blood has flowed in Ham-burg. Out of a spontaneous disgust at shameful adulteration of foodstuffs there has grown a stormy movement of protest, which the Hamburg gov-ernment thought to choke in blood. It was voluntters from Ahrenfeld, a suburb of Hamburg, who, in conjunction with Hamburg police, brought about the bath of blood.

## Spontaneous Tumults.

"Throughout all Germany in the last few days there have been spontaneous tumults that have not been political in character, but have been of desperation on the part of starving people forced to pay money for the spoiled, uneatable, horrible foodstuffs sold to poison those who retained their health to a certain extent during the fearful world's mur-

der.
"The occurrences at Hamburg, Lusible because private capitalistic profiteers had been able to exercise control over the working people,

## Urged to Remain Cool.

"Meanwhile there has been setting Officials today declared that they taneously for the benefit of workingknew absolutely nothing concerning men. We urge you to remain cool, such a nice plan for the clerks, and to undertake nothing that might voiced the opinion that the rumors were spread by those who were hoping that such a plan would be put into effect.

and to undertake nothing that might cause difficulty among Hamburg industries, and thus immediately establish some basis for action.

"Out of Hamburg with the troops!

## May Become Second Munich.

Hamburg threatens to become a second Munich, with even greater blood-shed. The city is completely in the power of the communists and Spartathe navy yard and perhaps of some cans, who are utilizing food riots as divisions in the war risk insurance an excuse for their attempts to gain control. In the rioting yesterday they stormed the city hall and overcame the government troops, capturing quantities of ammunition, rifles and machine guns. They then swept over the entire city, plundering, killing and destroying.
Many of Hamburg's fine buildings

## Spartacans Plan Soviet.

tablishing a soviet system.
In addition to the build In addition to the buildings damaged, the streets are littered with all kinds of debris and clothing torn citizens as they fled. Blood is kinds of debris and clothing torn from citizens as they fled. Blood is noticeable in many places, indicating casualties. The number of dead is unknown, rumors varying between one dozen and sixty. The Spartacans tried unsuccessfully to burn the pub-lic buildings and with particular vandalism burned all the automobiles they captured.

## 1 P.M. SATURDAYS

Hereafter during the summer The Star will be issued on Saturdays at 1 o'clock.

Copy for Display Advertisements cannot be accepted for insertion in The Saturday Star unless received before 5 o'clock Friday evening. WANT ADS

Cannot be accepted after 9:30 Saturday mornings.

## MR. BAKER ASKS AID PRESIDENT'S PLANS SOUTHERN BUILDING ON 'WET' AWAITED FOR WATER SUPPLY

## Urges \$10,000 for Potomac No One in Washington Who Contract for Sale Com-River Survey—Cites Star Articles.

CONFERENCE

POOL

Recommendation for the appropriasurvey of the upper Potomac river

#### Maj. Gen. Black Comments. Commenting on the water supply,

Maj. Gen. Black adds:
"The thing of the utmost impor tance in connection with the water supply of Washington is a duplica-tion of the existing supply line, so as to safeguard Washington against a shortage of water due to the failure of either of the two conduits, which form the single line from the supply to the distributing reservoir.
"While I do not consider the existing conduit in a dangerous condition, its condition is such as to cause me very great uneasiness. The emergvery great uneasiness. The emerg ency measures which have been pro ency measures which have been proposed would place an extra burden on the conduit and filter plant and do not reach the root of the trouble. Also, In seeking to increase the water supply, the source from which such increase is obtained should be as free as possible from contamination either present or future. The Potomac below Great Falls receives the drainage from a section of increasing population and cannot escape con-tamination."

## Mr. Baker's Letter. In his letter to the chairman of the

two District committees in Congress Secretary Baker says:
"The War Department has from time to time caused surveys to be made of the navigation and water-power possibilities of the Potomac river and its tributaries above the city of Washington, particularly with reference to the suggestions which have been made as to the necessar increase in the water supply of the city of Washington and the power possibilities which might be developed in and about the Great Falls.
"These surveys have never been com prehensive, and have led to no definite determination of a project which might be recommended to the Congress, and yet with this great river as a storehouse of energy the possibility of economic power development for public and industrial uses in the district of which Washington is the central trict of which Washington is the cenwere badly damaged. The rioters held trict of which Washington is the centhe railway station for a time, but ter is obvious. The chief of engineers it was recaptured by the civic guard. tells me that the sum of \$10,000, if appropriated for the purpose, would government troops are under way to permit a thorough survey to be made, including the storage possibilities in the upper waters of the Potomac and its tributaries.
"I believe that the public interest

Jails have been stormed and criminals released. The Spartacans are conferring, with the idea of esprovision, which I herewith inclose, e incorporated in the District of Co its consideration at an early day.

## Reviews Past Investigation.

Maj. Gen. Black reviews the use of the upper Potomac for power and navigation purposes. He also quotes from the general water power bill, now before committees in the Senate and House, which would create a federal power commission of which the Secpower commission, of which the Sec of War would be a member. If this bill is passed such a commission would make the proposed survey of the source of the city's water supply and proper methods for its improvement.
The draft of the proposed legislation, submitted to the committees by

Secretary Baker, follows:
"That the Secretary of War is hereby authorized and directed, through the Corps of Engineers, United States Army, to make an investigation and survey of the navigation and water power possibilities of the Potomac river and its tributaries above the city of Washington, including also the question of increasing the water supply of the District of Columbia, and to prepare and to submit to Congress projects covering these matters either in combination or separately as may be deemed most advantageous to

## Knows Mr. Wilson's Intention.

tion of \$10,000 for a comprehensive reports as to what President Wilson ern building for \$1,805,000 has been intends to do on annulling war-time the Spartacans, and expected by them to extend throughout the country. The authorities said the Hamburg working people allowed themselves to be misled into starting this movement, and were persuaded to riot ostensibly to get better food, but actually to further Spartacan political purposes. The authorities here said they expected the Spartacan element would attempt an uprising here tomorrow.

HAMBURG, June 26.—The commission of twelve now in control of the city has issued a statement regarding disorders there, which reads:

"Again blood has flowed in Ham-"Again blood has flowed in Ham-" and there is upper rotomac to the survey of the upper rotomac to the survey of the upper rotomac to the survey of the upper rotomac to the Spartacan with reference to the water supply of Washington and a possible power station, is made by Secretary of War Baker in 2 letter addressed to Senator Sherman, of the Senate committee on the District of Columbia, and Chairman Carl E. Mapes of the House committee on the District of Columbia, made public today.

The Secretary incloses a memorandum from Maj. Gen. W. M. Black, chief of Army engineers, which says, in part:

"I also inclose herewith copy of an agreement among administration officials as to the liklihood of his action. Those who hold that the President will take no action declare he is without power to do so until the final termination of the state of war. They say his recommendation to the extraordinary session of Congress for repair of the prohibition so far as it affects wines and beer after July 1, apparently there is no one in Washington who knows I washington and a possible power station, is made by Secretary of War Baker in 2 letter addressed to Senator of the Senate committee on the District of Columbia, made public today.

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## Hold Congress Must Act.

Prohibition is made effective by the law "until the termination of the war and thereafter until the President stall have declared demobilization completed," and, therefore, the ad-ministration's legal advisers hold that prohibition cannot be annulled with-out congressional action until the treaty of peace has been ratified. Some officials and members of Congress contend, however, that by "ter-mination of the war" Congress mean the ending of actual hostilities and that the President has full power to end war-time prohibition after July 1 by declaring demobilization com-

## Plan to Enforce Law.

Although enforcement legislation cannot be passed by Congress and approved by the President before wartime prohibition becomes effective, the Department of Justice will undertake to enforce the prohibition law. Unofficial reports have reached the department that in a number of cities in the east the brewing and sale of the control of the in the east the brewing and sale of beer containing 2% per cent alcohol will be continued by some brewers and dealers, on the ground that such beer is not intoxicating. These at-tempts will be watched closely by the department, but it was said today wholesale indictments were to be pected until test cases now in the courts have been decided.

## BUILDING ZONES AND HEIGHT Half of Bill Agreed to by D. C.

Heads and Committee. Chairman Commissioner Brownlow nd Engineer Commissioner Kutz at a hearing before the House District during the war.

committee today went over with the committee section by section of the organization here, said the furniture committee section by section of the bill to fix building zones and to regulate the height of structures in the National Capital. Practically half of the bill was gone over today, with a National Capital. Fractions, with a the bill was gone over today, with a complete agreement between the District Commissioners and the House committe. It is expected that the hearing will be finished tomorrow.

The proposed measure is patterned after the laws in New York and St. Louis, which have been tested out in The Commission states that it is not much expansion of the departments up to necessary strength. The commission states that it is not much expansion of the departments up to necessary strength.

## TO REGULATE D. C. INSURANCE | but a constant "turn and going of clerks. Chairman Mapes of the House District

Chairman Mapes of the House District would rent to a government worker should list them at 1408 Pennsylvania avenue after tomorrow. bill identical with the one which has been laid before the Senate by Senator Sherman. In his memorandum to the Secretary This proposes to regulate the insur-ance business in the District. It is a model bill drafted and urged by the American Bar Association, which has

> Service for Labor Bureau Indorsed The principle of the Kenyon bill for federal employment service in the Department of Labor was indorsed by Benjamin C. Marsh, secretary of the Farmers' National Council, at a hearing before a joint session of the Senate and House committees on labor today. He said that his orlabor today. He said that his c ganization believed in such a plan.

been working upon it for several years.

Game With Nationals Postponed. PHILADELPHIA, June 27 .- The Philadelphia-Washington game today was postponed; wet grounds.

## 300 Guests Flee Burning Hotel. WILMINGTON, N. C., June 27 .- The

sent from this city.

# SPLITTING OF NAVY **IU AID EFFICIENCY**

TWO CENTS.

Sending of Big Fleet to Pacific Decided During the War.

## THE PRESIDENT APPROVES

#### BY DAVID LAWRENCE.

The United States government's decision to maintain a powerful fleet of warships in the Pacific ocean is due to no recent developments or contingencies, but to a plan conceived long before the end of the European wa was in sight.

Because President Roosevelt's action in sending the American fleet on a naval parade around the world with first stops in the Pacific happened at the time of a controversy with Japan over California legislation, it was openly interpreted as a friendly warning to the Japanese, but the separation of a large part of the American Navy at this time for duty in the Pacific has no bearing on the present relations between Japan and the United States, which happen to be at the highest point of friendship they have yet reached. openly interpreted as a friendly warn

Indeed, because the feeling between the governments of Japan and the United States is so cordial the American fleet can be disposed of in the Pacific in accordance with plans made years ago without being misconstrued

For a long time naval authorities who studied the problem of coast defense have contended that the United States, by placing most of her fleet in BRINGS \$1,805,000 the Atlantic, left the Pacific coast open to attack by the navies not merely of Asiatic, but European powers. Not until the European war came, how-ever, and the expansion of the Navy was an established fact was it possible to divide the American fleet and keep both the Atlantic and Pacific coasts well protected.

The advantages, however, of main-taining two fleets do not relate entirely to sudden emergencies in the Pacific. By keeping two units in-stead of one double the benefits in training are secured. It is estimated that two weeks would be required to bring the two fleets together into a single fighting force

## Panama Canal's Change.

Those who remember the long journey which the battleship Oregon made around Cape Horn in the Span-ish-American war will appreciate what a change the Panama canal makes in the defense of the United States and its possessions. Should the United States develop

unfriendly relations with a European power, the Pacific fleet can be brought into the Atlantic in two weeks' time Last April receivers for the First
National Fire Insurance Company
filed a petition questioning title of
the Southern Realty Company to the

Similarly, in the event of military operations in Mexico, the battle fleets would be ready to cruise along the eastern and western coasts of the continent and render aid to the military forces, as well as prevent assistance by water from other powers

## President Approves.

From a theoretical point of view, the placing of a large fleet in the Pacific has been urged again and again, but it was only upon the increase of naval armament during the war that Presi-

ions with Japan. On the contrary, the particularly on the west coast, for "bowing to Japan" in the matter of Shantung. The American peace delegation's position is that Japan will keep her word—that she will return the territory of Shantung to China at the amounted time.

## the appointed time.

It is again a question of faith in Japanese promises, and the American government, in agreement with the governments of Great Britain and In the meantime naval which proceeds on the theory of being prepared for any emergency irrespective of the status of diplomatic relations, holds that the United States can no longer ignore the Pacific coast, but that she must hereafter consider the eastern and western shores of the continents running down to the end of South America as territory under her vigilance and patrol. One of the finest battleships in the world will go into the Pacific feet. world will go into the Pacific fleet, among them the Wyoming, New York.

Naval officers believe that when the Atlantic and Pacific fleets are brought together for maneuvers, having been trained separately, the efficiency of the American Navy will be materially in-creased. America is at last getting a

### substantial line of defense on both sea-FEARS ASSASSINATION

## SCHEURMANN IS RELEASED. cording to the National Zeitung of French Hold It Inexpedient to

PARIS, June 26 .- Herr Scheurmann, correspondent of the Deutsche Tages Constance newspapers, state that the former chancellor fled from Germany because he feared assassination, crossing the frontier on foot. It is reported that his request to remain longer than the ten days is under consideration by the federal was issued in the regular way by the war council of the second region for the second reg was issued in the regular way by the war council of the second region for the arrest of Scheurmann on a charge of larceny of property of a French officer at Charleville. The arrest was duly carried out, says the report, since the correspondent, as a journalist with the German delegation, in nowice entered diplomatic immunity. with the German delegation, in nomay be deemed most advantageous to
public interests. There is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the
Treasury not otherwise appropriated
the sum of \$10,000, or so much thereof
as may be required, for any and all
expenses connected with said investigation and survey and the preparation of said protects.

WILMINGTON, N. C., June 21.—The
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## Terms of the sale are \$229,000 cash, with an assumed trust of \$900,000 The broker's commission was 3

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gation.

Contract for the sale of the South-

completed, Allan E. Walker being

Justice Hitz. It is expected that the

Receivers Questioned Title.

he Southern Realty Company to the

building and asking that the deed be set aside. It is over this question

that the litigation is now pending.

The sale will give clear title to th

Involves Cash and Trusts.

and four per cent on the second trust.

The sale of the building will constitute one of the largest real estate

transfers in Washington during the

Will Take Over Work of Housing

Bureau After July 1 at

1408 Pa. Avenue.

The room registration service of the

housing bureau, which found accom-

modations for thousands of govern-

not go out of existence July 1.

Through the efforts of the

ment workers during the war, will

Service Commission the War Camp Community Service today was in-duced to take over the service and

run it exactly as the government did

nents that is requiring more people, ut a constant "turnover" or coming

Persons who have rooms that they

GENEVA, June 26.-Philipp Scheide

nann, former German chancellor, ar-

rived in Switzerland last night, ac-

Basle. The Swiss federal authorities

have granted him permission to re-

To Repeal Newspaper Zone Postage

Repeal of the postal zone system

for newspapers and periodicals is or-

dered in a bill introduced by House

REPORT SCHEIDEMANN

at the Equity Court.

purchaser.

maturing in 1922.

and a second trust for \$676,000, both The board of directors of the realty company has accepted the contract. A petition has been filed by that comdent Wilson gave Secretary Daniels con-sent to go ahead just as soon as the European war ended.

Of course, there are those in the Na-tional Capital who insist on believing any asking that the court ratify the

the American government is again do-ing what the late President Roosevelt did—making a display of power in the did—making a display of power in the Pacific for the benefit of all concerned. But the hypothesis on which their theores based is a state of unfriendly re-United States government, by agreeing to the transfer of German rights in Shantung to Japan, has taken a step which has won favor in Japan.

The American peace mission has been severely criticised at home, and

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France, prefers to believe in those promises until concrete evidence of a broken pledge is offered. which proceeds on the theory of being

among them the Wyoming, New York, Arkansas, Texas, Arizona, Idaho, Mississippi, Virginia, New Jersey. Rhode Island, Georgia, Nebraska and Vermont. Besides this there will be a large cruiser force and a torpedo boat flotilla of 108, with fourteen submarines, two submarine tenders, twelve mine sweepers and two mine layers, supply ships, hospital ships, powerful tugs and radio repair vessels.

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Hold German. main in the country for ten days on account of his health, it is said. Constance newspapers, however, state that the former chancellor fled